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For:

PLANT AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTINUOUS PACKING OF FOOD

PRODUCTS IN MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.